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## Seven Will Receive Degrees At Commencement, June 17

### Prof. Shepard, Two Other Alumni, Among Those To Be Honored

Hamilton College, at its 128th commencement, will confer honorary degrees upon seven men named recently by President William H. Cowley.

The recipients, who are to receive their degrees on June 17, are: Professor William P. Shepard, retiring head of Hamilton's Romance Language Department; Lucius Littauer, president of the Gloversville Knitting Company and a member of Congress from 1897 to 1907; Frederick Coykendall, president of the Cornell Steamboat Company and chairman of Columbia University's board of directors; Rev. Alexander Thompson, pastor of the North Presbyterian Church, Geneva; Dr. Sylvester M. Lambert, physician and expert on tropical diseases; Ray P. Snyder, director of rural education in New York State; and Frederick Collin Walcott. U. S. Senator from Connecticut, 1929-1935.

Born in Utica in 1870, Professor Shepard has taught at Hamilton for 44 years. A member of the class of '92, he served on the War Industries Board during the World War and has been a member of many philological societies in the United States. He will receive a

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## Band for Senior Ball Picked by Committee

The senior ball committee, headed by Charles D. Root, Jr., announces that it has selected Al Williams to play for the dance. Williams' organization is colored, and comes from Buffalo.

Root and his committee, Richard F. Griffith and George L. Barton, 3rd, have almost completed plans for the dance. So far, they have secured the following patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LaForce, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Root, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunmore, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffith, and Judge and Mrs. L. W. VanDeusen. Three more couples are to be selected.

The hours of the ball have been changed, Root said. Instead of 11:00 p. m. to 4:00 a. m., the dance will last from 11:00 p. m. to 3:00 a. m. The first half will be a program dance. The date is June 14, and the scene is the new gymnasium.

## Hill to Hear Rose Bampton July 21

### 2500 Expected at Outdoor Summer Concert; Shute To Direct Orchestra

A concert, featuring Rose Bampton and the Utica Civic Orchestra, will be held on the Hamliton College campus Sunday afternoon, July 21.

The recital is planned as an outdoor occasion with the orchestra platform built against the front of the old gym. Seating facilities for 2,500 people will be spread fan-wise from the stand over the middle quadrangle.

Miss Bampton, Metropolitan Opera soloist, will arrive here after the opera season during which she had starring roles in "Aida" and "Die Walkure". She has studied at the Curtis Institute, Philadelphia, where Leopold Stokowski, director of the Philadelphia Symphony, discovered her.

**Has Sung In Utica**

A few years ago Miss Bampton appeared here in a Musical Art Sciety cncert with marked success and appeared once in a Utica concert with Nino Martini.

Professor Berrian R. Shute, director of the 70-piece Utica Civic Orchestra, is the chairman of the newly formed Summer Concert Committee which includes Wallace B. Johnson, secretary; Professor Paul A. Fancher, Professor Willard B. Marsh, Professor John M. Moore, Professor A. P. Saunders, Ralph Rogers, and David H. Beetle.

If the concert is a success, it may develop into a more extensive music festival in future summers.

## Was Los Picks Six Sophomores

With the last new member initiated in the water fountain in mid campus, the junior honor society, Was Los, has completed this year's tapping.

Nelson C. Dale, Jr., elected first, automatically becomes president of the society. Holding varsity letters in football and hockey, he is at present a member of the tennis team and is a member of the choir and of the student council. He belongs to Quadrangle and D.T., and is affiliated with Sigma Phi.

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## ropes of sand

*Our Money on Peach and 1941*
*Why Not White "H" Sweaters*

Last week we congratulated George Day, editor of the 1940 Hamiltonian, on the fact that he expects to have the yearbook out this month. Now we find a rumor floating around college that Bob Peach intends to beat out his fraternity brother, Day, by having the 1941 Hamiltonian on the campus before the 1940 edition appears. We have no official confirmation of the rumor, but know for a fact that all juniors' pictures have been taken and that Hamiltonian headquarters in Emerson Hall are buzzing with activity.

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**The sweaters given out by the college to lettermen are among the most attractive which any institution offers. The only defect in the present system of awarding sweaters is that all lettermen receive the same kind of sweater. Although we are not in favor of handing out many different weights, styles and colors of sweaters, we do believe that one change ought to be made. This is to give white sweaters with blue "H" 's to all who win their letters in track, baseball, tennis, or golf. The advantages to be gained by such a change are threefold, and the only disadvantage, as we see it, is that it might cost the college a little more money.**

**The advantages are:**

**1. White sweaters would add color to the campus.**

**2. White sweaters look better in the spring and summer, when they are worn most (try going out in the Clinton winter between the months of December and April with just a sweater on).**

**3. White sweaters might induce athletes who star in fall and winter sports to give their support to spring sports in order to win white sweaters.**

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When Amherst was in need of

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## We Owe $6,000

"The undergraduates are not doing their part."

So said William M. Bristol, Jr., '17, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Gymnasium Fund, in a letter to *Hamilton Life*, May 8.

*Hamilton Life* turned Mr. Bristol's letter over to the interfraternity council in view of the fact that it had no issue May 15, and wished to cooperate with him in getting the pledges in quickly.

Although members of the interfraternity council announced the lagging of student pledges to their respective groups, only two or three men have paid anything in the last week.

Recent statistics show that less than 50 per cent of the pledges have been paid. The Lambda Chi's have paid 12 per cent of their pledges; the Chi Psi's, 32 per cent; the Psi U's, and the Alpha Delts, 38 per cent; the Sigs, Dekes, and Squires, 50 per cent; the Tekes, 54 per cent; the E. L. S., 60 per cent; and the D.U.'s 70 per cent.

All we can do it write editorials. We can't collect the money. Maybe some honor society which is looking for things to do will make it its business to get some action on the pledges before exams.

## Car Petition to Go to Dr. Cowley Next Week, Has 163 Signatures

### Would Give Juniors Driving Privilege, Only Four Refuse to Sign

Inspired by a recent editorial in **Hamilton Life**, a group of students have framed a petition to the faculty and trustees of Hamilton College, asking for cars for juniors who maintain a certain scholastic average.

This "Magna Carta" of Hamilton undergraduates now has the names of 163 students affixed to it. Considering the fact that freshmen and commuters were not approached, this number is well over half of those eligible to sign it. According to latest reports, only four of the 167 asked have refused to sign it.

The group promoting the petition intends to submit the document to Dr. Cowley next week, and hopes by that time to have the signatures of almost everyone in the three upper classes.

**Miller Answers**

Among the signers are every member of the student council, practically all the staff of **Ham-**

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## Faculty, Seniors, Cavort in Gym

The annual faculty-senior party was held Monday night in the new gymnasium, and became the first function to take place in the building, which is now nearing completion.

Festivities began with a diving exhibition put on by the members of the Syracuse Unversity swimming team, under the leadership of their coach, "Ted" Webster. The men who took part in the diving exhibition were John Mesick, Bud Neff, and James Naylor, who is a brother of Arthur Naylor, '42.

Richard Whiteside, the captain of the Syracuse team, and Charles Grable then swam two lengths of the pool demonstrating the art of freestyle swimming. After the serious side of the program was completed, Mesick and Neff, who are alumni of Syracuse, presented some comedy relief in the form of comic diving.

**Juniors Win**

The relay race between the four classes was then run off, with the final results showing the freshmen as victors, the juniors in second place, the sophomores in third place, and the seniors in last place. George Barton, Peter Warfield, Joseph Cardamone, and Murray Gardner swam for the seniors; Laurance Miller, John Juraschek, Edward Horne, and Edward Kiley for the juniors; E. Allan Williford,

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## *Prettyman Reveals Hill Athletics Cost $13,950 Last Year*

Coach Prettyman revealed last week that the General Association of Hamilton College had gross receipts totaling $14,665.91 for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1939.

He revealed in the statistics printed below that the undergraduates activities fund, which is made up of contributions amounting to $10 a semester for each student, accounted for fully half of the gross receipts. One other item in the receipt column did not call for any disbursements and thus was clear profit. This was the interest paid to the fund from the Association's investments.

Topping the list of activities was football, which brought in a total of $3,265.50 to make up all but $935.10 of the $4,200.60 spent upon it. Basketball showed the greatest loss, $1,044.33, whereas the Charlatans showed the smallest.

**Uniforms Acquired**

Coach Prettyman said that the disbursement made on behalf of the band was an unusual one, and that ordinarily the band was only given about $75, but that last year the $430.61 went toward its new uniforms. This sum, which in reality was given by the College Store and credited toward its debt to the Association, together with $170 contributed by the organizer of the band, Sam Lake, gave the band its new uniforms.

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## Fifth Column Invading Hill, "Life" Communique Avers

Authoritative sources report the influx of a "fifth column" regimentation into the ranks of Hamilton College.

Hamilton undergraduates will have an opportunity to observe this first attempt at regimentation in a few days. It will hit the men who form the backbone of the college.

However, so that Hamilton undergraduates—and faculty and administration employees, may recognize this "Trojan Horse" movement immediately, **Hamilton Life**, at the risk of censorship during the duration of the battle, and of betraying a confidence, exposes the activity.

It is: By the end of the week all dormitory janitors will be dressed in blue uniforms. So ends yesterday's terse communique.

But what do the maintenance men of Hamilton—who for nine hours a day, six days a week, push brooms, empty waste paper baskets, and shovel coal—think of this movement?

"We'd rather have other things besides brass buttons and stripes," one of them told **Hamilton Life** yesterday.

Could this be an attempt to smooth over dissatisfaction among the ranks—Hitler did it and seems to have succeeded.

Another of the dustmen said: "It's only the beginning; they're going to make you boys dress up next. You won't be able to roam the campus in any old togs, pretty soon, I'm warning you."

What seem to worry one veteran was that the administration was going to require them to send the uniforms to the laundry every week. "Although the college pays for them, we'll have to pay 15 cents a week to have 'em cleaned. They're afraid we won't have 'em

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# College Will Greet Sub-Freshmen Guests This Week-end; Over 100 Expected to Take Part in Program

## Class Sing to Be Held Saturday Evening In Quadrangle

### Annual Occasion

### Groekest, Mangan, Scott, Dale to Lead Songs; '40 Holds Cup

The annual Hamilton College interclass sing will be held on Saturday night, May 25, as a main event of sub-freshmen wee-kend

The sing, for which the four classes are practicing, will take place in the main quadrangle, with each class in front of a different building. The audience will be sub-freshmen, students, faculty, parents, and visitors from near-by communities.

A cup will be presented to the winning class by the judges. The cup was originally given by Professor and Mrs. Paul A. Fancher, and the first sing was held May, 1926.

The interclass sing has been very successful in the last few years. Hamilton students have

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## Historical Association To Meet Here June 1

Hamilton College will play host to the annual meeting of the Central New York Association of Local Historians on June 1. Approximately 100 are expected to attend the meeting of the group, which is made up of all official local and county historians, as well as persons interested in local history. Dr. Milledge L. Bonham, Jr., head of the history department, and Major Harry C. Durston of the Manlius School, president of the Association, are in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

The morning program includes a welcome to the college by President Cowley, a business meeting, and addresses by one or two distinguished historians. This session will be held in the college chapel.

Following a luncheon in the Soper Commons, the group will ad-

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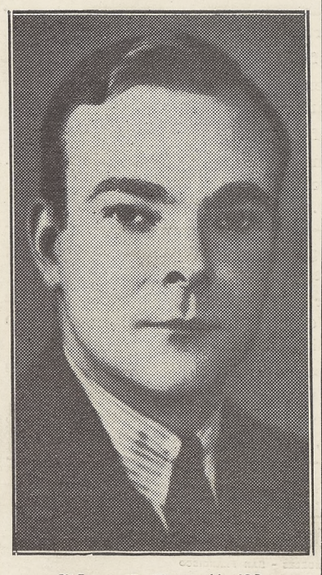
*Organizes Week-end*



**Sidney B. Bennett, '28**
**Assistant to the President**

## 50 Hill Students Refuse to Fight, 'Life' Poll Shows

### In Case of War Overseas, 81 Would Be Drafted, 67 Volenteer

"We would refuse to fight in a war overseas," replied 50 undergraduates in a question on Hamilton Life's poll of student opinion, held in chapel Monday.

The half a hundred pacifists were, however, outnumbered by the 81 who will fight if drafted and the 67 who will volunteer.

Evidently, if Hamilton students are guided by anything more stable than feminine intuition, the United States will not be at war on May 20, 1941, for 130 of the ballots returned expressed the opinion that we can stay out of the European conflagration, at least for a year. 57 students disagreed, answering "Yes" to the question asking whether the U. S. would get into the war. One student, who felt incapable of answering the question, wrote "Ask Roosevelt", and another, evidently a Republican, elaborated on the same idea, but with a few blasphemous adjectives.

On the question whether the college should have more than one psychology course in its curricu-

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## Phi Beta Kappa Will Induct Five at Dinner

The Hamilton College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will induct its new members at a dinner to be held at the Yahnundasis Golf Club, New Hartford, May 27, at six-thirty o'clock.

The guest speaker, Dr. Laurens H. Seelye, president of St. Lawrence University, will be introduced by Professor Donald B. Durham, chapter president, who will act as toastmaster.

The Utica chapter of this honor society has been invited to attend. This will be the first occasion that the Utica branch will have attended a Hamilton induction. It is expected that over one hundred members will be present.

The new members who will be inducted are: Boris H. Klosson; Harry J. Kolb; Harry J. McCormick, Jr., Ralph E. Hansmann; and Peter F. Warfield, all '40.

## Quadrangle Members To Welcome Future Hamiltonians

### Play to Be Given

### Steak Roast for Visitors, Innovation This Year, On Varied Program

Plans to give more than 100 prospective freshmen their first glimpse of Hamilton campus life this week-end drew rapidly into final form this week under the direction of Sidney B. Bennett, '28, assistant to the president.

Highlighted by the annual interclass sing Saturday night, which will be followed by the performance of the Charlatans' prize play, the week-end numbers three athletic events among its attractions.

Replies to the more than 700 invitations sent out continued to arrive this week, and Mr. Bennett said yesterday that he expected more than 100 sub-freshmen here this week-end from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

**Quadrangle to Help**

The sub-freshmen will be met at the train in Utica, transported to the Hill, and met at the administration building by members of Quadrangle. Selection of a fraternity house to live in over the week-end will be by lot unless the sub-freshman has a preference.

Members of Quadrangle, led by Lyman Ogilby, '43, have volunteered their services as a hospitality committee. They will meet the freshmen, conduct them to the fraternity houses, and act as guides during the week-end.

Arriving on the campus early Saturday, as most of the replies received to date have stated, the visitors may attend classes, inspect the campus and buildings, talk with administrative officers of the college, or play golf or tennis with their undergraduate hosts. Luncheon Saturday noon will be served at the fraternity houses.

Saturday afternoon's program includes a varsity and freshman track meet with Rochester, a varsity golf match with Rochester, and a tennis match with the racquet-wielders from the River Campus.

Departing from previous practice, dinner Saturday night will be held on the soccer field as a steak

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### THE PROGRAM

**Saturday**

8:30-12:30 a. m.—Inspection of campus and buildings. Interviews with administrative officers. Golf or tennis with undergraduate hosts.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon at fraternity houses.

2:00 p. m.—Track meet, golf and tennis, with Rochester.

6:00 p. m.—Steak roast at soccer field.

7:30 p. m.—Interclass sing, followed by Charlatans' prize play in Commons.

**Sunday**

9:00 a. m.—Breakfast at fraternity houses.

11:00 a. m.—Chapel. Preacher: Rev. Prof. Henry Hallam Tweedy, Yale Divinity School. Those interested in the choir are invited to remain for the rehearsal immediately after chapel.

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Millions of dollars are spent every year on radio advertising. This indicates that many men believe that the spoken word is as effective, if not more effective, than the printed word.

Hamilton uses both the radio and the newspaper for publicity purposes. We believe that the newspaper publicity of the college is handled competantly and exhaustively and we also believe that Hamilton has used the radio as a medium of publicity as effectively as any other college its size. But, unlike the facilities for printed publicity, those for spoken publicity have not been fully exploited.

To make better use of the convenience of WIBX and to use the spoken word as effectively as we now use the printed, we propose a weekly half hour program, which will be broadcast at the same time each week.

For a typical series of six programs we suggest:

1. Concert by the Hamilton College Band.
2. Discussion group much the same as those which were so successful this year.
3. Glen Lane Orchestra.
4. Lecture by a Hamilton professor in his chosen field.
5. Concert by the college choir.
6. Radio dramatization of a Charlatan play.

Let us examine a few of the obstacles to such a scheme, and try to refute them.

*Expense*: WIBX now has many periods during the week when it plays phonograph records. We think that they would welcome such a project as we present in much the same way that they agreed to the present monthly discussion groups, but even if they did not, it might be a good investment for the college to sponsor them.

*Transportation*: If the current petition for cars for juniors is acted upon favorably, there should be plenty of automobiles to transport the choir or the band. The other groups are small enough so that transportation problems present no insurmountable obstacles.

*Quality of the programs*: The band, the choir and the discussion groups have broadcasting experience and have been well received. A number of Hamilton professors have already spoken over WIBX on various subjects.

The advantages to the college of such a series of programs need hardly be pointed out. The advantages to the students participating in such programs is also not to be overlooked.

Hamilton should make better use of WIBX and the spoken word. Maybe she will next fall.

## WHY NOT?

In recent issue of *Hamilton Life,* our "Inquiring Reporter" published answers to the question, "What do you think is Hamilton's greatest need?". It was more than coincidence that all answers expressed the feeling that closer faculty-student relations and closer relations among the various social groups were ncessary.

The remedy to this situation can not be found by mere suggesting. The remedy lies in doing. A good example of what we mean is the dance which the Squires Club gave Saturday. More open houses by other social groups would stimulate social life on the Hill and knit the fraternities into a closer group.

But let us not stop here, for dances are only one way in which the college community may be brought together for an enjoyable evening. Why not an "Information, Please" program in the Chapel some evening with a board of student experts matching wits with a few members of the faculty "brain trust"? Why not an amateur night with students and faculty displaying their latent talents to the college community? Who knows, maybe there is a hidden Dwight Fiske, W. C. Fields, Jack Benny, or Alec Templeton in our number. Why not more evenings like that sponsored by the Squires this year? We refer to the U. F. A. concert.

The remedy to "Hamilton's greatest need" does not lie in great expenditures of money, or in tremendous projects like the new gym, but in the willingness of the social groups which form the college community to sponsor programs like those we have suggested above.

To date, Sugar Keane holds the college record for slowness in the "I had a simply peachy time last week-end" department, from having his May 3-4-5 chap arrive on the twenty-first, but of course ,there are still a few who haven't turned in their reports yet, so there's still hope.

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**Since that double eruption of Mount Kempsell following the smoking of one of Doc Parson's engagement cigars, with the exception of a couple of false organ notes in the wrong spots, and translating his Greek so that a ship was sailing west before the power of the wind that was going east, Bro. Kempsell has been rather quiet for the last couple of weeks. But now, a new flash comes in to revive his title of "frog Chaplain of the Teke tower." It seems that he passed the last geology quiz by a little writing, the power of prayer, and a short personal insertion beginning "I believe that . . . " which was burned as soon as the paper was returned (marked A-). We might conjure us up a comparison by saying "Moses smote him a rock, and lo, the water came forth, but Kempsell smote him the Rocks, and high, the ranks came first."**

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First, woman-hater Kiley has a date for houseparty, then next stuff-out-of-the-box, he gets himself seen, sneaking into the Library with an ice cream cone in his hand . . . and he wasn't taking it in to Dr. Stieg, either.

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**Bill McGhee, attending the Squires dance last Saturday as the second of his life, got involved in doing the one step that he knew and couldn't get out of the rut. He tried to figure a method of stopping the darned thing about half the dance, but finally had to resort to his "throwing a fit" act before he could settle back in his own little corner and relax.**

## "Bury the Dead" Put on in Commons By Dramatic Interpretation Members

By George Ogilvie, Jr., '41

Enacting a play which it is doubtful even the Charlatans could have done justice to, the class in dramatic interpretation went through two hours of dialogue which left us cold. "Bury the Dead" was originally intended as a powerful work of anti-war propaganda, but as presented to the Hamilton audience it seemed a slightly off color piece of "meller drama". There were lots of "belly laughter" producing lines in the play, but in driving home the horror and futility of war the production was ineffective.

Direction of "Bury the Dead" was excellent, but the cast for the most part lacked the experience to carry off the social implications which playwright Irwin Shaw, wished to have in it. The scenery was woefully inadequate.

## HONORARY DEGREES—

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Litt.D. degree.

Mr. Walcott, born in New York Mills in 1869, graduated from Yale in 1891 and served as an officer and director in many investment banking corporations from 1907 to 1921. His father endowed the president's chair at Hamilton. He will receive an LL.D. degree.

Mr. Littauer, who will receive an LL.D. degree, is a pioneer in the glove industry. He graduated from Harvard in 1878, and in 1882 became president of his father's glove business. He has donated a fund of more than one million dollars for the cause of better understanding among all mankind, and has also donated a fund of over two million dollars to Harvard for the establishment of a graduate school of public adminitsration.

Mr. Coykendall, another recipient of the LL.D. degree, graduated from Columbia in 1895. He is managing director of the Columbia University Press, and is also a trustee of the New York State Historical Association.

Mr. Thompson, class of '06 at Hamilton and graduate of the Princeton Theological Seminary, will receive the D.D., doctor of divinity, degree. He is President of the Geneva United Welfare Council and has served as moderator of the Geneva Presbytery.

**Sc.D. to Be Given**

Dr. Lambert, class of '03 at Hamilton and a native of Utica, will receive the Sc.D., doctor of science, degree. He has gained prominence for his fight against disease in the South Sea Islands and for his suppression of the hookworm in the Fiji Islands. His recently completed book on his life work is scheduled for publicatin in the fall.

Mr. Snyder will receive the Pd.D., doctor of pedagogy, degree for his work as director of the rural education division of the New York State Department of Education.

## Inquiring Reporter

**Do you think that the religious program at Hamilton College is satisfactory?**

**Albert W. Grokoest, '40:**

"For a non-sectarian college it has been directed too much along one line. Our daily and Sunday chapels have small effect upon the personal side of one's religious outlook. Anybody who sits in the choir for a few Sundays can see that, the compulsory nature of chapel in itself defeats the possibility that the program would affect that."

**Laurance P. Miller, '41:**

"A hasty answer to this question would probably condemn Hamilton College as being hopelessly mired in a religious rut. Upon closer examination, however, it would seem that to map out a program to please the students, the parents of the students, the trustees, the faculty, and the friends of the college would require an intense study of the factors involved, and a much larger space than this to present a remedy for the situation."

**Thomas E. Colby, '42:**

"How can one answer a question like that when the Hamilton religious program is practically non-extant?"

**Burdette Shaw, '43:**

"Yes, but there is room for improvement. That might be done if we would participate in the intercollegiate Christian discussion groups, and cooperate with the programs at other colleges. It would certainly stimulate interest in the situation here at Hamilton."

## HISTORIANS—

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journ to the home of the Oneida Historical Society in Utica, where another historical program will be held. Among those who will give addresses on county and city history are Richard J. Ralph, vice-principal of the Clinton Central School, and Dr. T. Wood Clarke, author of the recently published historical volume, "The Bloody Mohawk".

**Students Invited**

In connection with the meeting, Dr. Lewis F. Stieg, the college librarian, has arranged an exhibit of books, manuscripts and other articles of historic interest in the library. Visitors may also inspect the important relics in the museumin the Science Building.

Those wishing to make reservations for lunch at the Commons should get in touch with Dr. Bonham at once. Dr. Bonham is especially anxious to have students attend any part of the program. Tickets for the luncheon are 75 cents.


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# Hamilton Golf, Tennis, Track Teams to Play Rochester Saturday

## Union Loses to Visitors; R.P.I. Topples Buff And Blue, 75-51

A crack University of Rochester track team invades the Hill campus to tackle a victory-starved but scrappy Continental team Saturday at 2 p. m. before the subfreshmen day crowd.

The Rivermen have won from both Cortland Normal and Union. The Continentals were nosed out by the Dutchmen, 65-61, on houseparty week-end.

Despite the fact that Union lost to Rochester, making Hamilton's chances of victory look rather slim, Coach Arthur R. Winters expects a close meet after the improvement the Hillmen showed against RPI last Saturday.

Outclassed by the RPI cinderburners that previously had defeated CCNY and Trinity, the Continentals lost 75-51 on the Engineer's home grounds.

Fighting all the way, however, the Continentals did not lose without a game fight, with Captain Sisson and Dave Appleton coming within a quarter of an inch of breaking the high jump record established on the Troy track. Sisson actually tied the mark set for the high hurdles, but his run was unofficial.

The field events are scheduled to start at 2 p. m. with the track competition opening at 2:30 on Saturday. Hamilton's frosh track team will also vie for honors against the Rochester yearlings during the varsity meet.

### NOTICE—

Seniors: I would now enjoy meeting any seniors whose plans are set for next year. I am saving my mornings until examinations. Miss Hitzelberger in Buttrick Hall will arrange appointments.

Campbell Dickson

### FACULTY-SENIORS—

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George Curme, William Baxter, and Richard Cartwright for the sophomores; and Richard Petersen, Robert Lammerts, Robert Selingo, and David Mead for the freshmen.

After a short time had been allowed for all those men who wished to go in swimming to do so, the party moved to the gymnasium proper, where tables had been set up, grouped around a space left for the floor show. With Mrs. Patterson playing "Whistle While You Work" on the piano, twelve members of the faculty, including President Cowley, marched in, decked out like waiters of the gay nineties, with mustaches, trays, and all the trimmings.

From this point the program moved along swiftly, with audience and those entertaining getting more and more into the swing of things as the evening progressed. Professor Robert Rudd, master of ceremonies, introduced the first number of the floor show which was a song and dance routine by six members of the faculty: Messrs. Sloane, Minor, Liedke, Graves, Johnson, and Johnston.

**Seniors Dance**

There followed a rhumba dance exhibition by Dr. and Mrs. Blyth and a satirical skit by the seniors. During the skit the seniors portrayed the characters of various members of the faculty including President Cowley, Campbell Dickson, the new dean, and Messrs. Mattingly, Bonham, Beetle, Hauch, Sloane, Marsh, and Ristine.

Thomas Johnston, John Moore, Edgar Graves, and Stephen Nile continued the floor show with the rendition of several songs done in the manner of a policemen's quartet, and the last number on the program was a dance chorus made up of eight seniors dressed in rompers and equipped with rattles. They were Frederick Chappell, Keith Barden, Richard Griffith, Thomas Bush, Alfred Cady, Murray Gardner, Legare Hole, and John Thomas.

The party came to an end with the singing of Hamilton songs to the accompaniment of Wallace B. Johnson at the piano.

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John W. Howard, after two years of research in Philadelphia, is now specializing in tumor pathology under Shields Warren at the Pondville Hospital, Wrentham, Mass.

## Sport Notes

By L. W. Knox, '41

This topsy-turvy world is certainly making 1940 a year to remember. The most important event is, of course, the conflict in Europe, but to the baseball fans of America the most-important thing or things is the rise of the Brooklyn Dodgers and the debacle of the Bronx Bombers, commonly known as the New York Yankees.

It is not the belief of the writer that the Yankees will occupy the cool confines of the cellar. This spot is reserved for the St. Louis Browns. Nor is it the writer's belief that the daffiness boys will wind up on top in the senior circuit. All this just goes to show that one can't tell what is going to happen in the baseball world.

One of the oldest plays the writer has ever laid his bi-focals on occurred in a Cleveland-Boston game. The play happened when some Red Sox player drove a hard hit ball toward left field. Two men were on base at the time, and it looked as if a couple of runs were going to be chalked up for the Bosox, but before the ball could reach the outer pastures, the head of third sacker Billy Knickerbocker intervened. The ball hit Knickerbocker square on the noggin and bounced on the fly into the shortstop's hands. The shortstop then touched second and fired to first for the completion of a triple play. Knickerbocker and his head went to the hospital.

Ted Williams, the clouting kid of the Red Sox, figured in one of the most amusing of baseball's screwy events. Teddy loves to bat and is constantly seeking ways and means of lifting his batting average. One day in Boston, Ted was out in right field, with the other team at bat. Instead of keeping his eyes on the game, Williams was demonstrating his new stance to the admiring bleacherites, with his back to the plate. Someone stepped up to the plate and knocked a long drive to right. Williams was just finishing his demonstration when the ball reached him. The fans yelled and Williams turned in time to see the ball bearing down on him. He flung his glove up to protect his face and the ball stuck in it. Manager Joe Cronin just stared at Williams with the look of a martyr.

Zeke Bonura, who has penchant for kicking the ball merrily around the playing surface, Dale Alexander, the worst first baseman in the history of baseball, and Babe Herman, the man who used to pass other baserunners when he hit a home run, are other evidences that major league baseball has its unorthodox moments. It's a great but sometimes unpredictable game. Who knows, maybe the Browns and the Phillies will battle it out in the World Series.

## *Alpha Delts' Win Interfraternity Track---Teams Active in Softball*

**Jannone, '43, Leads in Individual Scoring With 20 Points; A.D.'s Also Won Last Year**

Repeating last year's victory, the Alpha Delta Phi again took top honors in the interfraternity track meet with a total of 41 points. Frank Leonard, '42, led the Alpha Delts with two first places in the field events to pace their attack.

Milt Jannone, '43, T.K.E., garnered 20 points to take individual scoring honors in the meet. Close behind was Jack Thomas, Theta Delt, with 14 points.

The Squires relay team composed of Al Hartig, '42, Bob Hahn, '40, Maurice Clifford, '41, and David Millner, '41, scored a smashing victory, breaking the interfraternity relay time by fourtenths of a second.

Track events and winners:

100-yard dash—Ralph Leavenworth, D.U., Milt Jannone, T.K.E., Maurice Clifford, Squires; Lindley, Alpha Delt; Hans Schambach, Squires. Time 10.5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Ralph Leavenworth, Milt Jannone, Bob Hahn, Squires, Dwight Lindley, Maurice Clifford. Time 23 seconds.

440-yard dash—David Millner, Squires; Jack Thomas, Theta Delt; Ken Mackay, Alpha Delt; Will Humphrey, Theta Delt; Dave Tomlinson, Psi U. Time 57.9 seconds.

880-yard dash—Walt Goloviznin, E. L. S.; Bob Henry, Psi U.; Ken Mackay, Larry Lindemer, Psi U.; Tom Howe, D. U. Time 2 minutes 23.8 seconds.

Mile—John Rankin, Alpha Delt; Larry Lindemer, Bob Collins, Psi U.; Henry Wightman, Psi U.; John Freemeyer, Chi Psi. Time 5 minutes, 6.5 seconds.

75 H. H.—Dick Eberle, Theta Delt; George Thompson, E. L. S.; Tom Evans, Alpha Delt; Steve Kelly, Theta Delt; Tom O'Donnell, Squires. Time, 11.6 seconds.

140 L. H.—Dick Eberle, Henry Nesbitt, D. U.; Dick Bertine, E. L. S.; Steve Kelly. Time, 17.5 seconds.

Relay—Squires, Alpha Delts, Theta Delts, D. U.'s, Psi U's.

**Field Events and Winners**

Pole Vault—Frank Leonard, Joe Cardamone, D.U.; Bill Barlow, Theta Delt. 10 feet.

High Jump—George Lenci, Chi Psi; George Thompson, E. L. S., Dick Bertine, E. L. S.; Milt Jannone, Ralph Leavenworth. 5 feet, 4 inches.

Shot Put—Fred Taylor, D.U.; Melz Richards, Alpha Delta Phi; Milt Jannone, Jack Thomas, Bill Doremus, Chi Psi. 36 feet, 8¼ inches.

Discus—Jack Thomas, Melz Richards, Fred Taylor, Bill Doremus, Milt Jannone. 110 feet.

**Chipsies Undefeated Thus Far; Schedule Nears Completion; Theta Delts Win**

In interfraternity softball the Chi Psi's lead League A with three wins and no losses, while in League B the E. L. S. and the Alpha Delt's are tied with two wins and one loss each. In League C, where competition seems to be hotter, three teams, the Lower Squires, Psi U's. and Dekes, are tied for first.

In games played in the past week the Sigs forfeited to the Tekes and the Theta Delts swamped the hitherto undefeated E. L. S., 23-2. The D.U.'s dropped a close game to the Dekes by the score of 14-13. To clinch the league title, the Chipsies routed the Upper Squires, 13-3.

In a slugfest tilt the Alpha Delts garnered enough runs to win 17-11 from the Lambda Chi's. The Lower Squires had two big innings to crush the Psi U's by the overwhelming score of 19-11.

While the Psi U's were taking a 6-4 contest from the unbeaten Dekes, the Lower Squires pounded out a 13-10 victory over the D.U.'s to make a three-way tie in their league.

The league standings:

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| **League A** | | |
| Chi Psi | 3 | 0 |
| T. K. E. | 2 | 1 |
| Upper Squires | 1 | 2 |
| Sigma Phi | 0 | 3 |
| **League B** | | |
| E. L. S. | 2 | 1 |
| Alpha Delta Phi | 2 | 1 |
| Lambda Chi Alpha | 1 | 2 |
| Theta Delta Chi | 1 | 2 |
| **League C** | | |
| Lower Squires | 2 | 1 |
| Psi Upsilon | 2 | 1 |
| D. K. E. | 2 | 1 |
| Delta Upsilon | 0 | 3 |

Javelin—Bob Henry, George Lenci, Hans Schambach, Milt Jannone, Pete Hatch, Alpha Delt. 136 feet, 1 inch.

Broad Jump—Frank Leonard, Milt Jannone, Jack Thomas, Maurice Clifford, George Lenci. 19 feet, 3½ inches.

Standings of fraternities:

1. Alpha Delta Phi ..... 41
2. Theta Delta Chi ..... 36
3. Delta Upsilon ..... 31
4. Squires ..... 24
5. Psi Upsilon ..... 22
6. Tau Kappa Epsilon ..... 20
7. Emerson Literary Society 18
8. Chi Psi ..... 14

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## River Netmen Invade Hill Campus This Week-end; Hobart Wins, 6-3

Idle since Thursday's match with Colgate, the Hill tennis squad is pointing to Saturday's encounter with Rochester with hopes of gaining its first victory of the season.

Defeated by Hobart at Geneva on May 10, 6-3, the Hamilton netmen lost their second match of the week-end trip on May 11 to the Rochester squad by a 7-2 score and on May 16 were unable to cope with the superior play of Colgate, losing all the ten matches played on the Red Raider's courts. Last Saturday's match with Union was postponed because of rain.

The illness of Coach Gelas and poor tennis weather have kept the tennis squad from top form. With Union and Rochester still on their schedule, the Hill netmen are working hard to end the season with at least one victory.

### PETITION—

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**ilton Life**, four members of Phi Beta Kappa, and the chairmen of the honor court for this year and also the newly elected head of that group.

Answering **Hamilton Life's** query as to why he signed the petition, Larry Miller, '41, newly elected head of the student council, replied: "I am sure that the plan will be an eventuality by next fall. All it needs is to be brought to the attention of the administration."

"Sunny" Dale, president of the sophomore class, a member of the student council, and president of Was Los, said of the petition, "One of Hamilton's greatest lacks at the moment is social life. I would favor any plan which would reasonably and legitimately fill this lack."

William Eddy, '41, newly elected president of the honor court, told the **Life** reporter that, "Because of our isolated location and forced carlessness, the dearth in social life here presents a real problem. Without affecting our scholastic record, some less stringent car rule ought to be worked out which meets the problem more efficiently than the present one."

**Amherst Has Cars**

A copy of the petition follows:

"We, as undergraduates of Hamilton College, submit this petition to the Faculty and Trustees of Hamilton. We are of the opinion that one of Hamilton's present needs is the advancement of campus and off-campus social activities, and that to allow upper classmen to have cars on the Hill would further these activities.

"Other colleges comparable to Hamilton, such as Amherst and Williams, allow upperclassmen to have cars, and the privilege has worked very well at both of these colleges. We, therefore, request th Faculty and Trustees to grant to those members of the Junior Class who shall have obtained an average equal to or higher than the college average in their scholastic work in the second semester of their sophomore year, and are in regular standing, the privilege of owning and operating motor vehicles in the Township of Kirkland; this privilege to be revoked if the Junior does not maintain an average equal to or better than the college average at the end of the first semester of his Junior year.

"We further petition that this privilege be given a year's trial starting with the class of 1942."

**Supplement**

"During the circulation of this petition the following limitations were suggested by different persons and have been approved by the majority of the petitioners.

"First, that the Dean of Students be given the authority to revoke any junior's permit on complaint of any professor that the junior's scholarship has fallen since he has been issued a permit, or if the charge of ungentlemanly conduct has been brought against him.

"Second, that due to limited parking facilities on the Hill, only Lambda Chi Alpha and Tau Kappa Epsilon juniors be permitted to drive their cars to class.

"Third, that each junior receiving a permit must have a certified testing station certificate stating that his car is in perfect driving condition."

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## Batters to Face Engineers Today

Today, the Buff and Blue baseball team boards the bus for Troy, where they will meet the engineers of R. P. I. in the next to last game of the year. Drew winds up the season for the Webermen, June 1.

The team has won one game and dropped two since the houseparty tilt with Rochester was rained out. On May first Albany State wound up on the short end of the 7-4 score, victims for the second time of Jim Henderson's unorthodox sidearm delivery. Henderson ran into a bad streak of wildness in the latter part of the game and had to be relieved by Les Young, who stopped the Albany rally. Bill Davis, Jack Williams, Art Petronio, and Bob Forbush led the Hamilton hit parade as the Webermen notched their second game of the season.

Playing before a large houseparty crowd May tenth at Union, Hamilton bowed to the Dutchmen 13-5. Les Young was the starting twirler, but he had to be relieved by Bob Williams in the seventh. Both Hamilton pitchers were hit hard as Union slugged its way to victory. Jack Williams and Pete Sacket led the way to Hamilton's five scores.

The Rochester game May 8 was different story, as the team allowed Rochester to score six unearned runs. Les Young, the starting hurler, committeed two costly errors that allowed Rochester to go out in front. Rochester's lone earned run came in the eigthth when Geisler hit a circuit blow for the Yellowjackets. Hamilton did not reach Ulrech until the ninth inning when three hits accounted for the two runs scored by the Continentals.

### INTERCLASS SING—

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come to look forward to the class competition as well as some good singing.

The last year's winners were the present seniors, and the year before that the class of 1939 carried off the cup.

The leaders of the various classes for the sing are A. W. Groekest, '40; J. P. Mangan, '41; N. C. Dale, '42; and R. G. Scott, '43. The judges for the event will be Professors B. R. Shute, P. A. Fancher, and A. P. Saunders.

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William E. Davis, '40

## Charlatans Choose Mangan Head; To Stage "The Rope"

In the annual elections the Charlatans elected Joseph P. Mangan, '41, president for the coming year. George E. Ogilvie, Jr., '41, was reinstated as vice-president, and David B. Cummins, '41, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

At a meeting of the newly elected officers and the faculty directors it was decided that "The Rope" should be presented at Commencement. This play, written by Patrick Hamilton, an Englishman, tells the story of two wealthy young mid-westerners who kill a boy for the thrill.

## Yellowjacket Golfers Face Prettymen; Continentals Sixth at Syracuse

After dropping matches to Colgate and Union and finishing sixth in the intercollegiate matches at Syracuse, Hamilton's golf team renews an old rivalry Saturday when it faces Rochester.

Union slammed a 7½-1½ win over the Buff and Blue divot diggers when the Continentals journeyed to Schenectady last week. There were plenty of close matches, however, Tom Bush losing on the last green, Geer tying King, his opponent, and the best ball in the Geer-Keefe v. Mott-King match going to the last hole.

At Colgate the team fared even worse than at Schenectady, going down before the Red Reiders by a 7-2 count, Dick Geer gaining Hamilton's only individual win, and teaming with Howie Keefe to account for the other point by best ball.

Monday the golfers took part in the intercollegiate matches at Syracuse, placing sixth of the nine teams. They missed fifth place by one stroke, the match being won by the hosts for the day, Syracuse. The individual scores of the four men who played at Syracuse were for 36 holes: Geer, 161; Keefe, 167; Rogers, 168; and Bush, 171. Only four men made the trip.

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# *Seniors Making Plans for Years After Graduation*

The thought of "being pushed out into the world" has prompted many seniors to find employment for post-graduation days. The fourth year men in the Deke, Theta Delt, Teke, and E. L. S. houses are on the **Ham Life** schedule for this week.

Delta Kappa Epsilon will lose seven seniors by graduation. Harry Price plans to study history in Penn Graduate School; Murray Gardner will study medicine in Bellevue Hospital in New York; Al Cady plans to join the Standard Oil Company in Buffalo; Bob Forbush has connections with the Eastman Kodak Company; George Barton will study English Literature in the University of Virginia, and Gar Hole and Tom Bush have been accepted in the Naval Flying School at Pensacola, Florida.

Seven Theta Delta Chi seniors will leave the college this June. Jack Thomas will study medicine in the Penn Medical School. Keith Baldwin plans to do graduate work in chemistry at Cornell, while Jim Murphy will step into a job in a New York insurance company. Bob Tupper has connections with the Bell Telephone Company in Albany. The business world will claim Bill Barlow, Steve Kelly, and Pete Pickett.

Tau Kappa Epsilon graduates five seniors this June. Jim Wilson, Curt Wilhelm and Steve Remis plan to enter the field of business. George Phair, on the other hand, will study geology at Rutgers on an instructor's scholarship, while Van Caldwell will do graduate work in geology at Chicago University.

Ten seniors will leave the Emerson Literary Society this June. Ralph Hansmann will study at the Harvard Business School, and George Puckhafer will go to Columbia School of Diplomacy. Haverford College has hired Harry J. Kolb as an assistant instructor in chemistry; Jack Smith will also enter the field of chemistry. Wilson Mark has decided to be a teacher, whereas Jim Harder, Dick Griffith, and George Day haven't yet made up their minds about what kind of work they will go into.

**GENERAL ASSOCIATION BUDGET**

| Activity | Receipts | Disb'ments | Losses | Gains |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Football | $ 3,265.50 | $ 4,200.60 | $ 935.10 | |
| Soccer | 600.99 | 669.82 | 569.82 | |
| Basketball | 600.99 | 1,645.32 | 1,044.33 | |
| Hockey | 786.37 | 1,625.89 | 839.52 | |
| Fencing | 150.00 | 846.32 | 696.32 | |
| Baseball | 512.50 | 1,319.75 | 807.25 | |
| Track | 260.00 | 850.29 | 590.29 | |
| Tennis | | 178.88 | 178.88 | |
| Golf | 15.00 | 220.77 | 205.77 | |
| General | 671.30 | 1,485.60 | 814.30 | |
| Debate | | 221.49 | 221.49 | |
| Charlatans | 7.83 | 98.87 | 91.04 | |
| Band | | 430.61 | 430.61 | |
| Skiing | | 156.07 | 156.07 | |
| Interest | 378.17 | | | $ 378.17 |
| U. A. Fees | 7,918.25 | | | 7,918.25 |
| Totals | $14,665.91 | $13,950.28 | $ 7,580.79 | $ 8,296.42 |

Net gain $715.63

### ATHLETICS COST—

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The item marked "General" covers all the miscellaneous expenses that have to be met. Such things as office supplies and "H" sweaters come under it.

The statistics also reveal that approximately the same amount, between $4,000 and $4,800, is spent on athletics in the fall as in the winter, whereas the spring sports take about $1,800.

**Reserve Fund Held**

During the twenty years that the General Association has been in existence the budget has never showed a deficit, Coach Prettyman also revealed. He said that ordinarily the net gain amounted to $300-$400 annually. Last year the net gain was a fairly large one. It amounted to $715.63. This sum is put in a reserve fund to meet any emergency that might arise. At present that reserve fund amounts to about $10,000.

In the spring of each year an estimate is made as to how much there will be to spend and in what ways it is going to be spent during the next fiscal year. The Charlatans and the debating team are assigned their share and then the rest is appropriated for athletics. However, in the course of the year these estimates are often revised as new expenses have to be met.

### SUB-FRESHMEN—

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roast. As before, members of each fraternity and of the Squires' Club will be named to attend the function with the sub-freshmen. This Saturday night dinner has usually been held in the Commons.

Saturday evening's event will be the traditional interclass sing, which will be held in the middle quadrangle at twilight. A major change in the program this year is the performance of the Charlatans' prize play, "The Man Who Came to Hamilton", which will be given in Commons after the sing. The interfraternity sing has been deleted from the schedule this year in favor of the prize play.

Chapel at eleven Sunday, with the Rev. Prof. Henry Hallam Tweedy of the Yale Divinity School in the pulpit, completes the formal program of the week-end. Sub-freshmen interested in the choir, however, are invited to remain for the rehearsal immediately after chapel.

While no definite plans for giving each sub-freshman a chance to visit each fraternity house has been made, Mr. Bennett said these plans would be worked out by the fraternities themselves.

### ROPES OF SAND—

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a new gymnasium a few years ago, the movement for the new building was started by the undergraduates. The seniors led off by agreeing to an additional $10 being attached to their term bills. Since then all undergraduates have accepted a similar tax.

At Hamilton the campaign was begun by alumni and, although the students have been lavish in their pledges, they have been lax in their payments. Let's show the alumni, by paying our pledges as soon as possible, that we, who are to be the ones benefited by the new gym, are really interested in the structure.

### WAS LOS—

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Robert L. Henry won his varsity letter in basketball, is next year's court captain, and was a candidate for last year's football squad. He is a member of Quadrangle and D.T., and is affiliated with Psi Upsilon.

Arthur H. Naylor, Jr., a football letterman and a candidate for basketball, belongs to Quadrangle and D.T. He is a member of Emerson Literary Society.

Peter J. Sacket gained his varsity letter in basketball and is at present a member of the baseball squad. He belongs to Quadrangle and D.T., and is a member of the Squires Club.

Howard M. Keefe, Jr., is on the varsity soccer, hockey, and golf teams. He belongs to Quadrangle and is affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi. Frederick W. Taylor, was the sixth man picked is on the track team, is active in debating, and is member of Delta Upsilon.

### REFUSE TO FIGHT—

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lum, 132 students said that they would welcome such an addition to the course of study, whereas 68 undergraduates evinced no interest in the projected courses.

98 Hamilton students took the compulsory course in freshman mathematics only because they had to, but a greater number, 112, replied "Yes" to the question "Would you have taken mathematics in college if it weren't compulsory?"

Asked whether the present rushing system in force at Hamilton should be changed, 117 students replies "yes", whereas only 91 declared themselves satisfied with the present system. A few sample answers to this question were, "Yes, but how?", "No reason for change."

### FIFTH COLUMN—

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cleaned if they don't have the weekly rule. That's going to cost us $7.80 a year. I could buy a lot of old clothes for that!"

As jobs are scarce and wages low at present, immediate revolt is not expected.

"Imagine getting in the soft black coal with those uniforms; our clothes won't be any cleaner than ever. And imagine wearing fancy caps!"

A North College philosopher lolled in the twilight sun in front of North; he puffed on his pipe, scratched his head, and thought about the uniform problem.

"Maybe it's so the sub-freshmen will be able to distinguish between faculty and janitors," he said. That was all; he settled back to doze in the disappearing sun.

## Newman Club Meets, Chooses Mangan Head

Joseph P. Mangan, '41, was elected president of the Hamilton College Newman Club at the annual Communion Breakfast held in the church hall of St. Mary's Church in Clinton on May 12. Other officers chosen were Alec Rutherford, '41, vice-president, and James Knight, '42, secretary-treasurer. Rutherford was also chosen as vice-chairman of the Central New York Newman Club at the annual conference held at Geneva last month.

Bernard Maloy, '40, the retiring president, conducted the program which consisted of speeches by Father Frank V. Lyons, a Paulist missionary, Father Lawrence, chaplain of the Hamilton College Newman Club, Edward M. Coughlin, retiring bursar of the college, and Harry J. McCormick, '40. Mr. Coughlin was presented with a Bible from the club in recognition of the valuable services he has rendered it in the past few years.

The meeting closed the most active year in the club's history, and plans are now being made for next year's program.


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